High Frequency Words Set I



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If they are red, they can't be said by Fred. If they are green use your best 'Fred talk' to sound them out.

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Reception Newsletter Autumn Stories



Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will use our Circle Time to talk about our feelings and how to resolve conflict with other children. We will use stories to help us with this tricky skill. **Communication and Language** In the next two weeks, we will share our similarities and differences, talking about how we celebrate festivals such as Diwali and Bonfire Night. We will be listening carefully to each other and practise speaking clearly with our ideas in sequence.

Physical Development

This half term we will move onto 'Games'. The children will develop their patting, pushing, throwing and catching skills and increase their control over a variety of objects. They will work by themselves and with a partner, playing fun games and applying their new skills.



Literacy

In the next two weeks, we will be learning how to label pictures and write lists with each word underneath the last. The children are using 'Fred Fingers' to help them hear the initial sounds in a word, holding up their fingers and touching each finger for each sound they hear. We will also focus on writing each letter with good formation. The children will be learning the sounds o, c and k, moving onto ck, u and e.

Maths

The children are learning to use language such as long and short, comparing objects and putting them in order. We will come back to numbers and counting accurately, as well as practising estimating how many objects there are in a group.

Home Learning

Every two weeks with this newsletter, we will send a set of words that the children can learn to read and write. Some of these words will be red words which they cannot sound out. The children will need to learn these by sight. Some of them will be green words which they can use their phonics to sound out. We will also put a copy of these words into your child's Reading Record Book, when they are ready to learn them.

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Each new set will be attached to the Newsletter that is emailed to you, so please check your emails carefully.

Forest School Dates; Friday 8th Nov, Friday 15th Nov, Friday 22nd Nov and Fri 29th Nov. Please send your child into school in their own clothes with warm layers on these dates.

If you have not already done so, please ensure you send your child in with their PE kits, ready to start PE this Thursday. Winter kits including navy jumpers and tracksuit bottoms should now be in their PE bag.